



AUSTRALIAN SENATE

**SENATE RURAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TRANSPORT
REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Inquiry into Rural and Regional Access to Secondary and Tertiary
Education Opportunities**

**Wednesday, 2 September 2009
Anzac Room, Twin Towns Services Club, Wharf St
TWEED HEADS**

Time	Witness	Sub No.
12.30 pm	Southern Cross School (Distance Education) Mr David Cox, Deputy Principal 7-12 and Distance Education	
1:15 pm	Panel of Student Representative Groups from universities tweedgoldcoastRs Association (Southern Cross University) Ms Geraldine O'Flynn, President Undergrads of New England Guild (UNEG) Ms Alicia Zikan, Public Officer, UNEG and Undergraduate Member, University of New England Council Other organisations TBC	
2.15 pm	Professor John Pegg Director, National Centre of Science, Information and Communication Technology, and Mathematics Education for Rural and Regional Australia (SiMERR)	562
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea break	
3.15 pm	Panel of Universities Southern Cross University Professor Bryan Rothwell, Head of Campus, Tweed- Gold Coast Campus University of New England Professor Alan Pettigrew, Vice Chancellor and CEO University of Southern Queensland Professor Graham Baker, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Scholarship) University of Sunshine Coast Professor Paul Thomas, Vice Chancellor and President	81 and 244 558 560 559

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4.15pm	<p>TAFE Directors Australia (TDA)</p> <p>Ms Debra Daly, Chair of TDA and Director of the Gold Coast Institute of TAFE</p> <p>Ms Denise Janek, TDA Member</p> <p>Ms Elizabeth McGregor, TDA Member</p> <p>Mr Adrian Mitchell, TDA Member</p> <p>Mr Joseph Piper, TDA Member</p> <p>Mrs Susan Slavin, TDA Member</p> <p>Mr Ronald Wright, TDA Member</p>	563
<i>5.15 pm</i>	<i>Adjournment of Hearing</i>	